

Remarks

The abstract stands objected to for improper language. By the present amendment, applicant has addressed this objection.

Claim 1 stands rejected under 35 U.S.C. 112, second paragraph, as being indefinite for failing to particularly point out and distinctly claim the subject matter which applicant regards as the invention. By the present amendment, applicant has addressed this rejection.

Claim 1 stands rejected under the judicially created doctrine of non-statutory double patenting. By the present amendment, applicant has addressed this rejection with the enclosed terminal disclosure.

It is submitted that the present application is now in condition for allowance, which action is respectfully solicited.

Respectfully submitted,

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